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Canadian Dance Teacher's Association
(Edmonton)

presents . . .

THE
WINNIPEG
BALLET

Director GWENETH LLOYD
Ballet Mistress . . . BETTY FARRALLY
Stage Director . . . JOHN A. RUSSELL
Music Director . . . ERIC WILDE

Victoria School Auditorium
January 17, 18 and 19th
8:30 p.m.

History of the Winnipeg Ballet

Canada's first professional ballet was born in 1939, the offspring of Gwenth Lloyd who came from England to Winnipeg in that year. Miss Lloyd with another English dancer Betty Farrally, whom she had trained started a Canadian School of Ballet.

Within two years, under the name of Winnipeg Ballet Club, she was able to present five ballets with story, choreography, costume and set design, one hundred per cent Winnipeg created. Four years later the company was making brief tours. Now it is a nationally incorporated company with a board of twenty-one directors and a cast of seventeen dancers under the company's ballet mistress and co-founder, Betty Farrally.

Now in its 13th year as an organization, the Winnipeg Ballet started the fall season with a Command Performance for their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

It brings home to people here on the west coast, the fact that Winnipeg has pioneered professional ballet in Canada and done it so successfully that it has drawn international comment. New York critics have called it one of the best professional group of dancers on the entire continent.

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Thursday Evening Performance

ROMANCE

Music by Glazanoff

Choreography by Gweneth Lloyd

Decor by Walter Phillips

Costumes by Clarice Hardisty

A romantic ballet danced in the traditional style.

CAST

EVA VON GENCSY

ARNOLD SPOHR

KAY BIRD

with

Joan Chasney

Sheila Killough

Beverley Iving

Marina Katronis

Pat Sparks

INTERMEDE

Music by Cimarosa

Decor & Costumes by John W. Graham

Choreography by Arnold Spohr

Music consists of theme and harmony. This ballet is a free visual representation of the music. The theme is seen clearly and then merges with the harmony (thus becoming richer) only to be seen clearly again.

Lines are like the scales rising or falling; groups are like chords building up or just pictures that show the relationship or the "fusion" of the theme and harmony, thus creating a feeling, as music when listened to, creates a picture or feeling. There is a modulation between movements like a dominant 7th chord (incomplete picture) used for changing into another key complete picture).

The final section of the last movement has the dancers reversing the beginning of the first movement representing the return to the original key or original picture.

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JEAN STONEHAM

ARNOLD SPOHR

EVA VON GENCSY

with

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SWAN LAKE (Excerpts)

Music by Tchaikowsky

Costumes by Clarice Hardisty

Choreography by Petipa

Grand Pas de Deux

EVA VON GENCSY

ARNOLD SPOHR

Dance of the Prince.....Arnold Spohr

Dance of the Queen of the Swans.....Eva Von Gencsy

Dance of the Cygnets.....Kay Bird, Marina Katronis
Sheilagh Henderson, Pat Sparks

GESCHREI

Music by Milhaud

Decor and Costumes by Joseph Chrabas

Choreography by David Adams

A satire on the 1920, Charleston era. The scene is a Speakeasy, where the characters mentioned below have gathered just to pass the time away.

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Crooner and His Wife.....Gordon Wales, Barbara Finlay

Apaches.....Bill McGrath, Sheilagh Henderson

The "Local".....Eva von Gencsy

Old Time Movie Characters.....Sheila Killough, Victor Duret

Flappers.....Kay Bird, Joan Chasney, Marina Katronis

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Friday Evening Performance

BALLET PREMIER

Music by Mendelessohn

Decor and Costumes by Grant Marshall

Choreography by Arnold Spohr

Ballet Premier follows the style of the Imperial Russian Ballet and uses the classical technique in modern idiom.

CAST

JEAN STONEHAM

ARNOLD SPOHR

Viola Busday

Kay Bird

Bill McGrath

Sheila Killough

Pat Sparks

Roger Fisher

Eva von Genscy

Beverley Iving

Gordon Wales

BALLET COMPOSITE

Music by Brahms

Decor and Costumes suggested by David Adams

Choreography by David Adams

A Neo Classic ballet which might be termed a mathematical interpretation of Brahms.

CAST

VIOLA BUSDAY

GORDON WALES

JEAN STONEHAM

with

Sheila Killough

Bill McGrath

Victor Duret

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SLEEPING BEAUTY (Excerpts)

Music by Tchaikowsky

Costumes by Clarice Hardisty

Choreography by Petipa

Bluebird Variations.....Viola Busday, Bill McGrath

The Lilac Fairy.....Marina Katronis

Grand Pas de Deux.....Jean Stoneham, Arnold Spohr

FINISHING SCHOOL

Music by Strauss

Decor by John A. Russell

Choreography by Gweneth Lloyd

Costumes by Dorothy Phillips

The year is 1870, and the story told is that of a rebellious new girl
who completely upsets the school with her mischievous pranks.

CAST

Head Mistress.....Eva von Gencsy

Mother.....Jean Stoneham

New Girl.....Viola Busday

Young Sister.....Joan Leach

Brothers.....Gordon Wales, Victor Duret

Dancing Master.....Bill McGrath

Valet.....Roger Fisher

Parlor Boarders.....Sheila Killough, Barbara Finlay

School Girls.....Joan Chasney, Kay Bird, Sheilagh Henderson,
Beverley Iving, Pat Sparks, Marina Katronic

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Saturday Evening Performance

ROMANCE

Music by Glazanoff

Decor by Walter Phillips

Choreography by Gweneth Lloyd

Costumes by Clarice Hardisty

A romantic ballet danced in the traditional style.

CAST

VIOLA BUSDAY

BILL McGRATH

KAY BIRD

with

Joan Chasney

Sheila Killough

Beverley Ivings

Marina Katronis

Pat Sparks

RONDEL

Music by Vivaldi

Decor by John A. Russell

Choreography by Gweneth Lloyd

Costumes by Pauline Boutil

A long time ago there were three beautiful sisters who lived in a chateau in Provence. They were Nicolette who was demure, Juliette who was passionate, and Mariette who was flirtatious; and time passed happily while they and their ladies awaited the romantic lover of their dreams.

A troubadour arrived at the chateau and each of the sisters fell in love with him. He, being an opportunist by necessity and a romantic by reason of his art, convinced each that he loved her, only to break all their hearts as well as that of the court jester by running away with the kitchen maid.

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| Troubadour..... | Arnold Spohr |
| Nicolette..... | Jean Stoneham |
| Juliette..... | Eva von Gencsy |
| Mariette..... | Barbara Finlay |
| Marthe (kitchen maid)..... | Sheila Killough |
| The Jester..... | Victor Duret |

Ladies in Waiting . . .

Viola Busday, Kay Bird, Pat Sparks, Beverley Ivings, Sheilagh Henderson.

Gentlemen of the Court . . . Bill McGrath, Gordon Wales, Roger Fisher.

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Choreography by Petipa

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Story of the Canadian Dance Teachers' Association

The C.D.T.A. originated in Toronto in 1950 by The Canadian Dance Teachers. The object of the association being to promote the exchange of ideas among Dance Teachers, to promote and carry on activities calculated to raise the standard of Dancing and Dance Teaching, to encourage and maintain a high standard of business ethics and to act and prevent false and misunderstanding advertising and publicity.

In the summer of 1951, Edmonton Dance Teachers amalgamated to form an Edmonton Branch.

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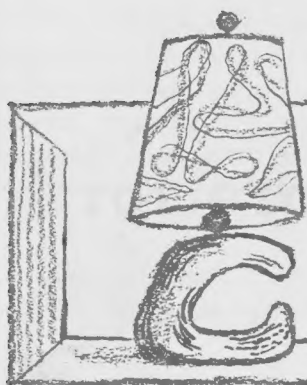


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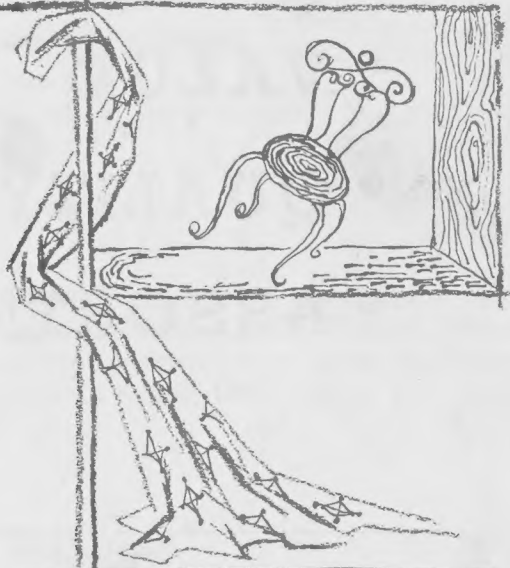
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